

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Girard et al.
Appl. No. : 10/601,072
Filed : June 19, 2003
For : CHEMOKINE-BINDING
PROTEIN AND METHODS OF
USE
Examiner : Yao, L.
Group Art Unit : 1642

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II with traverse. Applicants also elect the species CCL5. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.